# **Undergraduate Application for Admission**



### Thank you for your interest in Excelsior College.

**School of Nursing students:** All nursing students must apply for admission prior to enrollment. If you were previously admitted to the School of Nursing more than six months ago, you must re-apply for admission.

If you have been withdrawn from a **business**, **health sciences**, **liberal arts**, **public service**, or **technology** degree program within the last five years, please contact your Academic Advising Office as you may not be required to submit an application.

If you are a graduate of a **business**, **health sciences**, **liberal arts**, **public service**, **technology**, or **nursing** degree program, please contact your Academic Advising Office as you may not be required to submit an application.

## **Required Documents**

You are required to submit **official** transcripts as part of the application process. Please note we do not accept electronic transcripts at this time. Official transcripts/documents are those that a college, testing agency, or education office submits directly to Excelsior College, Office of Registration and Records, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-5159. Official transcripts must include: the institution's official seal; registrar's signature (this is usually a stamp); and two forms of identification (e.g. social security number and current address, or current address and date of birth). **Note: The issuance date of the transcript must be within three weeks or less.** Do not submit unofficial copies as they cannot be used to evaluate prior credits.

### **School of Business & Technology**

Course descriptions must be submitted with official transcripts. Time limits on transfer credits are outlined as follows.

- Business Degrees Candidates
  - Business courses that are more than 15 years old **will not** be counted toward the business component of the degree and **cannot** be appealed.
- Technology Degrees Candidates

Computer information systems/computer sciences courses for the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology have a 10-year time limit from date of enrollment, and they cannot be appealed.

Electronics/computer courses for degree programs other than the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology have a 10-year time limit, which can be appealed.

Transfer credits for which an appeal can be made require submission of a completed time limit appeal form with this application. The time limit appeal form can be downloaded from our website at **www.excelsior.edu/TimeLimitAppeal** (requires a free MyExcelsior website user account).

#### **School of Health Sciences**

Credit may be awarded for the following licenses and certifications. Please include a copy with your application if applicable.

- Licensed radiologic technologist
- Licensed radiation therapist
- Licensed nuclear medicine technologist
- Licensed registered nurse
- Licensed practical/vocational nurse
- Licensed massage therapist
- Certified pharmacy technician

# **Submitting International Transcripts: See page 6.**

All International Candidates: See page 6 for additional admission requirements.

### **School of Nursing Candidates**

In addition to official transcripts, we must verify your admissions eligibility via your license or certification in an appropriate health care profession. In most cases our office will be able to verify the validity and currency of your license/certification. However, if we are not able to do that we will contact you and request that you submit this documentation to us. Associate degree nursing students will need to submit the following two additional items: 1. Verification of Health Care Experience form (downloadable from our website) and, 2. their official TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) scores. TEAS score reports must be requested and sent directly from ATI (www.atitesting.com). Please be sure you meet the minimum TEAS scores shown on the next page before submitting this application. Bachelor of Science in nursing (BRN) and RN to Master of Science in nursing (MRN) applicants must submit an official transcript showing the completion of associate degree nursing education or RN diploma education. In addition, MRN applicants must submit a completed MS Capstone Requirement form (www.excelsior.edu/capstone). Nursing courses completed at regionally accredited institutions other than Excelsior College are only evaluated upon enrollment.

### **Financial Assistance**

You must first complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to be considered for any form of financial assistance. Available financial assistance includes federal grants and loans, institutional scholarships, and private loans. For more information, visit www.excelsior.edu/FinancialAid.

**Note:** Students registered for examinations are not eligible for Federal Student Aid, but may qualify for institutional scholarships.

#### **Military Candidates**

With the exception of the undergraduate nursing degree programs, candidates currently serving in the U.S. Military may bypass the undergraduate application process and enroll directly now by visiting **www.excelsior.edu/enroll**. However, if you would like a preliminary review conducted by Excelsior College prior to enrollment, you must submit the following documentation:

- Navy and Marine Corps: JST (Joint Services Transcript)
- Air Force: Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcript
- Army (Active/Guard/Reserve): JST (Joint Services Transcript)
  Army (Veterans): JST (Joint Services Transcript) or Form
  DD214 Report of Separation (only if enlisted and separated
  prior to October 1981).
- Coast Guard: JST (Joint Service Transcript)
- Service members with DLI Training: DLI Transcript and DLPT Score Report

# **Evaluation of Prior Credits**

Excelsior College accepts credit from the following sources:

- Accredited colleges and universities
- College credit examinations (e.g., Excelsior College® Examinations, UExcel®, CLEP, DANTES)
- Professional/corporate training courses that have been evaluated for college credit by the American Council on Education (ACE) or National College Credit Recommendation Service
- Professional Computer Certification Examinations (Microsoft®, CompTia®, Cisco, ORACLE, SAS, ICCP, Sun, and ICDL)

Official transcripts from any of the acceptable sources above must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records at 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203 in order for your review to be completed.

#### NURSING CANDIDATES: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nursing courses completed at institutions other than Excelsior College are only evaluated upon enrollment.

Associate degree in nursing students only: Please note some state boards of nursing have additional requirements for licensure. Be sure to visit www.excelsior.edu/board\_requirements for current information specific to each state.

Associate degree in nursing (please check the box corresponding to your current level of nursing experience):

**Note:** If you do not see your health care profession listed, you are not eligible for admission to the associate nursing degree programs at this time. Before continuing with this application, please stop here and call admissions at 888-647-2388, ext. 2 to discuss eligibility as the application fee is non-refundable.

	Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse (LPN or LVN)	We are usually able to verify most LPN/LVN licenses online with the exception of Louisiana. Therefore, Louisiana applicants must submit their license.		
	Paramedic	Copy of current state or national certification		
	Certain Classifications of Military Medical Personnel (see * below)	Official JST (Joint Services Transcript) or CCAF transcript. Additional documentation may be required. See Nursing Admissions Criteria for Military Personnel below.		

Additional criteria for associate degree nursing students (including military personnel):

In addition to qualifying for admission by meeting one of the valid health care backgrounds noted above, you must also meet both criteria below:

1. Earn the minimum required score, as established by the School of Nursing, on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The scores noted below must be earned on a single attempt and no more than one year prior to your application date:

Overall score: 63.3% Reading: 69% Mathematics: 63.3% Science: 45.8% English: 60%

Note: There are no exceptions to the above. You should not submit an application until you have achieved the required scores noted above and met all other eligibility criteria in effect at that time. TEAS score reports must be requested and sent directly from ATI (www.atitesting.com). For detailed instructions on creating and registering an account with ATI as well as purchasing your TEAS scores, visit http://www.excelsior.edu/programs/nursing/nursing-associate-degree and click on the Policy Changes link on the right-hand side of the page. Important Note: When you register for the TEAS, you must provide ATI with your date of birth (MM/DD) and the same email address you provided to Excelsior College. These two unique identifiers are necessary to match your TEAS transcript with your Excelsior College student record. Without them we cannot ensure acceptance of your score.

2. Submit a completed Verification of Health Care Experience (VHCE) form, signed by your supervisor. The VHCE form expires three (3) months from the date of your supervisor's signature. You may download this form from this site: www.excelsior.edu/vhce. IMPORTANT: In addition to submitting a VHCE form upon application to the program, students will need to submit a new VHCE form no more than three (3) months prior to FCCA eligibility.

International Nurses: Admission to the associate degree in nursing programs is not open to international students. See page 6 for additional information.

#### RN to BS in nursing and RN to MS in nursing

Admission to both the BS in nursing program and RN to MS in nursing program is limited to Registered Nurses (RNs) who are currently licensed in the United States.					
Registered Nurse (RN)	You must submit an official transcript showing the completion of associate degree nursing education or RN diploma education.† In addition, we require a copy of your current U.S. RN license with an expiration date. In most cases, we are able to verify your license online but if we can not do that we will contact you and request that you submit it to us. [Please note: MRN applicants must submit a completed MS Capstone Requirement form (www.excelsior.edu/capstone).]				

<sup>†</sup> Note: Your associate degree or RN diploma education must be from a regionally accredited institution; NYS Education Department-approved program; or an institution holding accreditation from either the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) at the time of your attendance.

#### \* Associate Nursing Admission Criteria for Military Personnel

The following military occupations meet the Excelsior College School of Nursing admission criteria:

**Active Duty:** Admission is limited to service members who are on active duty, National Guard, or reserves, and **currently working** in one of the military occupations noted below.

[See the "Additional criteria for Associate degree nursing students" noted at the top of this page.]

#### **Primary ARMY MOS**

	Primary MOS	
Health Care Specialist	68W (w/specific Army Skill Identifiers*)  F2 Army Flight Paramedic  F3 Army Flight Medic  M6 Army LPN (pre-October 1, 2013)  W1 Special Operations Combat Medic	
Special Forces Medical Sgt	18D	
Practical Nurse Specialist	68C	

<sup>\*</sup> Army Special Skill Identifiers are noted on the official JST (Joint Services Transcript) and/or on an Army ERB (Enlisted Record Brief) or NCOER (Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Report). Official copy is required.

#### **COAST GUARD Rating**

	Rating
Health Services Technician	HS

### **NAVY Rating/Classification**

	Rating/Classification
Hospitalman	NER HN
Hospital Corpsman	NER HM
Independent Duty Corpsman	NEC 8425
Naval Special Warfare Medic	NEC 5392 ††

<sup>††</sup> Note: In addition to holding the NEC rating, the applicant must also have completed Army course Special Operations Combat Medic (SOCM) ACE Guide Number AR-0801-0036 on/after October 2005.

#### **AIR FORCE AFSC**

	AFSC
Medical Service Specialist	4N0X1
Aeromedical Specialist	4F0X1
Pararescue	1T2X1
(note: "X" indicates level; e.g., 1, 3, 5)	



**Undergraduate Application for Admission All Applicants:** Please print or type all information requested and review responses for accuracy. Third Party **Social Security Number (USA) Current Legal Name** Last Name First Name Middle Initial Birth/Maiden Name (if different from current last name) Other name(s) by which you may have been identified in relevant academic records **Permanent Address** Number and Street (include Rd. St., Ave., etc., as well as Apt. or Suite number if applicable) City 7in Code Country (if not USA) Phone Numbers with Area Code (please indicate "D" for day or "E" for evening): (Home) (Business) (Business Extension) **Email Address** Do you wish to receive Excelsior College updates via email broadcasts? Yes, I would like to subscribe to this service. No, I do not wish to subscribe at this time. If you answer yes to subscribe to this service, be sure to add no-reply@excelsior.edu, TechSupport@excelsior.edu, or the excelsior.edu mail server to your email software's address book or allowed list. If you are using a spam filter or blocker that requires confirmation from the sender or is set to reject email from certain domains, this procedure is necessary in order to ensure that you receive Excelsior College correspondence. Do you wish to receive electronic document delivery of your My Academic Plan via email? By answering "yes" to this service when the College evaluates your transcripts, you will receive an email notification that your My Academic Plan (MAP) can be viewed at the Excelsior College website. The MAP is a document outlining all credits accepted as well as credits that you still need to earn. Yes, I would like to subscribe to this service. No, I do not wish to subscribe at this time. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy format) Gender (M = male, F = female) Do you have a high school/high school equivalency diploma? Yes No Georgia residents: You must submit one of the following with your application to verify completion of high school graduation: an official copy of your final high school transcript (including your date of graduation and the school seal); an official copy of your GED (General Education diploma/ test scores) from the state where they were earned or an official accredited U.S. college transcript reflecting completion of high school graduation or a GED. Please have this document mailed directly to: Excelsior College, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203. Note: International applicants from the state of Georgia who earned the equivalent of a U.S. high school education outside the United States must have their education verified by requesting a General or Subject Analysis report from Educational Credentials Evaluators Inc. (ECE). You can submit an application online to ECE at www.ece.org/excelsior or request an application by calling 414-289-3400. Have you previously earned a degree? If yes, please list all previously earned degree(s). Type of degree earned Date degree earned Name of institution granting degree Enter the code number which represents your estimate of the total number of college credits you have earned through college courses, proficiency tests, military courses, and so forth.

- 1 No credit/courses
- 2 1-30 credits
- **3** 31–60 credits
- **4** 61–90 credits

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- **5** 91–126 credits
- 6 Over 126 credits
- 7 Don't know

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(a) Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina? Yes $\square$ No $\square$						
	(b) Please select the racial/ethnic group(s) you identify with regardless of your answer to the above question (you may select more than one):					
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	☐ Asian		awaiian or Other Pacific Islar	nder		
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If e	ligible for tuition assistan	ce, are you planning to use it a	at Excelsior College? Yes	No 🗆		
lf y	ou are currently serving ir	the United States Armed Serv	vices, please enter the co	ode number of the Branch:		
10	Army – Regular	30 Marines – Regular	50 Coast Guard			
15	Army – Reserves	35 Marines – Reserves	55 Coast Guard	– Reserves		
20	Navy – Regular	40 Air Force – Regular	60 National Gua	•		
25	Navy – Reserves	45 Air Force – Reserves	65 National Gua	rd – Alf		
Oth	er military status: Milit	ary veteran Military family	member with DoD card			
	Dept	t. of Defense civilian employee				
	Military I	D number:				
lf y	ou are eligible or currently	receiving GI Bill benefits, plea	ase enter the code numbe	er of the chapter:		
70	MGIB-AD (Chapter 30)	95 Educational Assistance	105 Survivors' and	Dependents' <b>010</b> Post-9/11 (Chapter 33)		
75	MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606)	Test Program (Section 901				
80	REAP (Chapter 1607)	100 Educational Assistance	Program (Chap	ter 35) <b>999</b> Not sure		
85	VEAP (Chapter 32)	Pilot Program (Section 903	3)			
Hav	e you used your benefits	previously? Yes 🗌 No 🔲 If	f not, have you completed	I VA form 22-1990? Yes ☐ No ☐		
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<b>Note:</b> Non-nursing applicants who were enrolled within the last five years may not need to apply. As the application fee is non-refundable, contact us at 888-647-2388 ext. 2 before submitting this application if you are unsure when you were last enrolled or to see if you need to apply.						
Enter the code number which represents your estimate of how soon you plan to begin your degree program.						
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Nursing Applicants Only:						
See nursing admission requirements on page ii.						
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# **All Applicants: Degree Selection Information**

Enter an "X" in the box next to the program into which you would like to be admitted. **Select only one program.** 

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NURSING	HEALTH SCIENCES Degrees (continued)	TECHNOLOGY Degrees (continued)			
Note the admissions eligibility requirements on page ii.	MBH Area of emphasis (continued)	<b>AAT</b> Area of concentration (continued)			
AAS Associate in Applied Science/	HAW Health and Wellness	Nuclear Technologies/Power Plant			
Associate in Science in nursing	HED Health Education	Technologies			
BRN BS Completion Program (RNs only)	MGT Management	Where my credits fit best			
■ MRN RN to MS in nursing*^	PBH Public Health	AST Associate in Science in Technology			
Area of specialization (select <b>one</b> )	Select <b>one</b> graduate-level specialization	Area of focus (select <b>one</b> )			
NLA Nursing Leadership and	from below:	Computer Technologies Electromechanical Technologies			
Administration of Health Care Systems	No concentration Health Care Informatics	Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies			
NED Nursing Education	HPE Health Professions	Nuclear Technologies			
INF Nursing Informatics	PH Public Health	Power Plant Technologies			
* If you have earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from a		Where my credits fit best			
regionally accredited institution and hold a valid and current U.S. RN license, you may be interested in pursuing our	LIBERAL ARTS	<b>BCY</b> Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity			
Master of Science in nursing degree. If so, call an	AS Associate in Science with Concentration	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )			
admissions counselor before completing this application.	in Human Services	GEN General Track			
MRN applicants must submit a completed MS Capstone Requirement form (www.excelsior.edu/capstone).	AS Associate in Science in Liberal Arts	COPS Cyber Operations HLTH Health Care Cybersecurity			
DUCINECC	AA Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts	<ul><li>☐ HLTH Health Care Cybersecurity</li><li>☐ BPT Bachelor of Professional Studies –</li></ul>			
BUSINESS	BSL Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts	Technology Management			
AAB Associate in Applied Science in	(no concentration)	Area of focus (select <b>one</b> )			
Administrative/Management Studies	BSL Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts (concentration in Professional and	<b>ELECT</b> Electrical Technology			
BPB Bachelor of Professional Studies – Business and Management	Technical Writing)	IT Information Technology			
BSB Bachelor of Science in Business	BS Bachelor of Science in History	NUC Nuclear Technology			
Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	BS Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences	RE Renewable Energy Technology			
ACCTG General Accounting	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	BEL Bachelor of Science in Electrical			
FIN Finance	No concentration	Engineering Technology (ABET accredited)			
GENBU General Business	Biology	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )			
GLOBL Global Business	BS Bachelor of Science in Psychology	ELEC Electronics NANO Nanotechnology			
MHR Management of	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	POWER Power Systems			
Human Resources	No concentration	BIX Bachelor of Science in Information			
MIS Management Information Systems	Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Strategic Sales	Technology			
MARK Marketing	BS Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )			
OPMNG Operations	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	CYS Cybersecurity Technology			
Management	No concentration	GEN General			
MSB Bachelor of Science in Business (with	Environmental Studies	INF Information Security			
concentration)/Master of Business	Human Services	■ NET Network Operations ■ BNX Bachelor of Science in Nuclear			
Administration Dual Degree Track	International Relations	Engineering Technology (ABET accredited)			
Area of undergraduate concentration	BAL Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts	MNT Bachelor of Science in Nuclear			
(select <b>one</b> )  ACCTG General Accounting	BA Bachelor of Arts in History	Engineering Technology/Master of			
FIN Finance	Bachelor of Arts in Humanities  Area of concentration (select one)	Business Administration			
GENBU General Business	No concentration	(with concentration) Dual Degree Track			
GLOBL Global Business	Communication Studies	Area of graduate-level concentration			
MHR Management of Human	Cultural Studies	(select <b>one</b> )			
Resources	Fine Arts	General (no concentration) Accounting			
MIS Management Information	Literature	Cybersecurity Management			
Systems	BA Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Health Care Management			
MARK Marketing OPMNG Operations Management	PUBLIC SERVICE	Human Performance Technology			
Of Mile Operations Management	ACJ Associate in Science in Criminal Justice	Human Resource Management			
HEALTH SCIENCES	BS Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Leadership			
BHS Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	Mediation and Arbitration			
Area of emphasis (select <b>one</b> )	No concentration	Social Media Management			
HAW Health and Wellness	Administration of Criminal Justice	☐ Technology Management ☐ MIC Bachelor of Science in Information			
HED Health Education MGT Management	Homeland Security	Technology (with concentration)/			
PBH Public Health	Investigative Forensics Law Enforcement and Public Safety	Master of Science in Cybersecurity			
BHC Bachelor of Science in Health Care		Dual Degree Track			
Management	BS Bachelor of Science in Military Leadership BS Bachelor of Science in National Security	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )			
BPH Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	General			
MHA Bachelor of Science in Health Care	Concentration in Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity Technology			
Management/Master of Business	Concentration in Diplomacy/International	Information Security			
Administration Dual Degree Track	Relations	☐ Network Management			
Select <b>one</b> graduate-level concentration	Concentration in Intelligence and Security	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (with concentration)/Master			
below:	Analysis	of Business Administration Dual			
No concentration	Concentration in Military Leadership	Degree Track			
ACCT Accounting CYS Cybersecurity Management	Concentration in Topics in National	Area of undergraduate concentration			
HCM Health Care Management	Security	(select <b>one</b> )			
HPT Human Performance Technology	TECHNOLOGY	General			
HR Human Resource Management	AAT Associate in Applied Science in	Cybersecurity Technology Information Security			
LDR Leadership	Technical Studies (with concentration)	Network Management			
MEDAR Mediation & Arbitration	Area of concentration (select <b>one</b> )	BST Bachelor of Science in Technology			
SMM Social Media Management TM Technology Management	Military students should select the	Area of focus (select <b>one</b> )			
	concentration which corresponds to their MOS/Rating.	Computer Technologies			
MBH Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/ Master of Science in Health Sciences	Computer Technologies	Electromechanical Technologies			
Select <b>one</b> undergraduate area of	Electromechanical Technologies	Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies			
emphasis	Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies	Nuclear Technologies			
·	_	Power Plant Technologies Where my credits fit best			

# **All Applicants: Documents Submitted For Evaluation**

# **Transcripts**

List below each institution that will be submitting **official transcripts** on your behalf. Please note we do not accept electronic transcripts at this time. Only list institutions from which you have previously earned college-level credits and that you would like to be considered. We will process your application once all official transcripts listed have been received. Do not submit unofficial transcripts as they cannot be used to evaluated your prior credits. Official transcripts are those that a college, testing agency, or education office submits directly to:

Excelsior College
Office of Registration and Records
7 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-5159

**NOTE:** The issuance date of the transcript must be within three weeks or less and must have two forms of ID on the transcript (e.g. social security number and current address, current address and date of birth, last four numbers of your social security number and date of birth).

**Official transcripts must be submitted at the request of the student.** Excelsior College does not request transcripts on the student's behalf. Excelsior College reserves the right to verify all transcripts/documents received to ensure authenticity. Submission of fraudulent documents will result in academic dismissal from the College.

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lease list below any Excelsior College xams from which you will have score r	Examinations, UExcel®, CLEP Exams, reports submitted:	, DANTES Exams, or Advance	ed Placement (AP)
Type of Exam	Exam Title	Year Taken	Credits Earned
ecommendation Service:  Name of Course	Organization	Year Taken	Credits Earned
\II Applicants: Signature	e and Date (signature an	d date required)	

admission, the Student Policy Handbook, and the catalog pertaining to the program in which I am seeking to enroll. My signature below indicates I have read the Required State Disclosure Notifications presented on the Excelsior College website (www.excelsior.edu/about/

Date: \_\_

transparency#requirements).

Signature: \_\_\_

# **All Applicants: Mailing/Payment Instructions**

Please include your \$50 non-refundable application fee with this application. Make your check or money order payable to Excelsior College in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank, or complete the charge card authorization below. Please do not send cash.							
☐ check enclosed	☐ check enclosed ☐ money order enclosed						
Credit Card Authoriza	tion						
I authorize Excelsior College to charge (or the current fee at the time this form is received by Excelsior College) to my:							
☐ MasterCard	☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express						
Credit Card Account Number Expiration Date							
Name of Cardholder (print)							
Signature							

# Mail or FAX your completed application and payment to:

Excelsior College Bursar's Office 7 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203-5159

FAX: 518-464-8700

#### **International Transcripts**

In order for Excelsior College to consider credentials from outside of the United States, you must submit an application to the agency below to have your foreign credentials evaluated:

Educational Credentials Evaluators Inc. (ECE): Order a Subject Analysis Report by visiting www.ece.org/excelsior or calling 414-289-3400

#### **International Candidates**

International candidates from non-English speaking countries must show evidence of sufficient English language proficiency through **one** of the following three options:

- Submission of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
  with a minimum score of 525 on the paper-based test or 69
  on the Internet-based test; MELAB (Michigan English Language
  Assessment Battery) with a minimum score of 75, or IELTS
  (International English Language Testing System) with a
  minimum overall band score of 5.5. NOTE: Test must have been
  taken within the last two years of applying to Excelsior College.
- Successful completion of Excelsior College's ENGx111: English Composition or the UExcel ENGx110 College Writing examination.
- Submission of evidence of the successful completion of at least 9 credit hours of academic work in courses delivered in English at an institution of higher education in the United States.

# International Nurses School of Nursing Candidates

Admission to the associate degree in nursing programs is not open to international students. For the other programs, in addition to official transcripts, nursing candidates must demonstrate that they have an equivalent U.S. Registered Nurse (RN) licensure. To be eligible for admission, the applicant must be a graduate from an approved school of nursing in their country of education and hold a current, unencumbered nursing license (if licensed in multiple jurisdictions and/or countries, all licenses must be unencumbered). All nursing school transcripts and all licenses will be validated by primary source verification.

International candidates must apply to the Commission on Graduate of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) New York Credential Verification Service (NYCVS) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED) to have their foreign nursing education evaluated and approved by the aforementioned organizations. For more information, visit

http://www.cgfns.org/sections/programs/cvs/

Since NYSED only issues an official NCLEX eligibility document to applicants directly, and will not send the document to Excelsior College, international applicants must forward the unopened official NCLEX eligibility document to Excelsior College. When international applicants receive the official NYSED document in its sealed envelope, they must insert the unopened envelope into an outer envelope and forward it to Excelsior College. International applicants should also write their full name, permanent address, and date of birth on the outer envelope.

The evaluation of credentials from outside the United States, all applicants must use one of the approved agencies noted previously. CGFNS New York Credential Verification Service (NYCVS) and the International Consultants of Delaware (ICD) Course by Course Services are offering Excelsior College applicants a dis-

count when using their combined services. This bundle service package represents significant savings with a discount being applied to the ICD Course by Course Service. This one-stop service helps applicants reduce expenses and save time in completing all the required procedures necessary for admission. If applicants choose to apply for NYCVS and the Course by Course Service separately, they will pay the full price. Applicants who wish to take advantage of this bundle service package must visit

https://www.cgfns.org/cerpassweb/contactUs.do and submit their questions to Ms. Janette McCoy at CGFNS. After connecting to the webpage, please follow the instructions below to submit your questions.

- Ignore the error or warning texts in red.
- For the "Who are you?" question, please select "Other" from the dropdown list.
- Answer the questions by providing your first name, last name, and email address.
- Select "Credential Verification Service for New York State" radio button under "Service."
- Select the last option "NY/Excelsior" from the dropdown list under "Subject."
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